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The Towns of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids Nearly Wiped Out.

Large Number of People Killed and lany Injured, With Great Destruc-

Sr. Paul, April 14.-St. Cloud and Sauk

Rapids were swept by a terrible destruc-tive tornado this afternoon. The tornado began at St. Cloud about 3 o'clock, in the besin of the Masonic Cemetery, forming a whirlwind about one thousand feet in diameter. It took almost every tree in a circle from the ground and twisted it off at the trunk. Great stones were torn up and carried along with the wind, moving slowly in a northeasterly direction. It wrecked the Catholic Church and several houses in its course across the prairie adjoining the town. It demolished John Schwartz's large brick house and scattered fifty or more smaller frame houses like feathers. In most cases nothing was left to mark the site of the dwellings but the cellars. The prairies were strewn with timber, furniture and clothing. The freight depot of the Manitoba road was a total wreck. Numerous cars loaded with freight were blown half a mile, and the rails were wrenched from the ties. It passed the limits of the town just west of Lieutenant-Governor Gilman's residence, killing several horses, and crossed the Mississippi at the Sauk Rapids wagon bridge, which it demolished. It here widened to 600 feet, and leveled Stanton's grist mill. From there it swept through the center of the town, taking the best of the business portion, including the court house, hotel, public school and every important business building in town except Woods' store. The village is virtually wiped out, four-fifths of the buildings in it being leveled. The fatalities in St. Cloud, though great, are not equal in number to those in Sauk Rapids. In every house most all the immates were more or less hurt. The dead at St. Cloud, so far as known, are as follows: Nick Junemann, Mrs. Weisman and little girl, a 4-year-old son of Frank Geinskoffski, Mrs. Stein, a 4-year-old son of P. Waldorf, S. A. Young, the latter a railroad man. His brother William hall both legs mashed, and they had to be amputated. An unknown railroad employe, S. Van Horsen, two young children of M. Ceno, and a baby of August Knolls were also killed. The dead at Sauk Rapids so far as heard from are: J. Berg, merchant, and his two children; John Kenard, county auditor; George Lindley, county treasurer; two children of C. G. Wood, Edgar Hill, president of the German American National Bank. Abner Styr, a child of P. Carpenter and Judge Beaupre, o trunk. Great stones were torn up and car-ried along with the wind, moving slowly in

njured at about twenty-five, and Rapids fifteen killed and twenty Another terrific thunder-storm

THE PRESIDENT'S BETROTHED. Again It Is Shown That Miss Folsom Is

CHICAGO, April 14.-Miss Ada Williams. CRICAGO, April 14.—Miss Ada Williams, of Peoria, who occupied a room on the second floor of the Planter's Hotel, arose from bed last night, and breaking the window-glass with her naked hand, jumped through the sash into the street. The glass cut great gashes in ber hands and arms, severing the arteries in a number of places. For two weeks Miss Williams has been ill with typhoid fever, and was delirious when she jumped from the window. The doctor says she can not survive her injuries.

Farmers Urged to Organize.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Joseph H. Beall, resident of the American Agriculture and Dairying Association, has issued an address to the farmers and dairymen of the United States in which he affirms that the enemies of the dairy and of the consumers of butter are organizing to defeat the movement in behalf of honest industry and pure food. He calls upon the farmers of America to organize at once, adopt resolutions, and bring their direct influence to bear upon Congress.

BATTLEBORO, VT., April 14.—An eighteenfoot boiler, weighing 4,300 pounds, in J. A.
Church's sash and blind factory, exploded
yesterday afternoon, demolishing the brick
boiler-house. The boiler was landed 260
feet away, in a barn, where it killed a
horse. Koofs and windows of dwellings
near the factory were broken by the debris.
Loss, \$3,000. The cause of the explosion is
unknown. Several persons barely escaped
injury.

Phallas Sold for \$50,000. RACINE, Wis., April 14.—To-day J. I. Case sold his celebrated stallion Phallas Chief to C. C. Lyford, of Minneapolis, for \$50,000.

SCRANTON, PA., April 14.-T. V. Powderly has written to Secretary Turner, of the Knights of Labor, saying that a spirited circular should go out at once to the Order asking them to put every dollar they can raise into the hands of the Southwest in support of the fight against the Gould system.

Powderly Declares War. New YORK, April 14.—Grand Master Workman Powderly has written a lengthy letter to Jay Gould, threatening that labor

will see that monopoly is crushed. The latter replied, and in turn defies Powderly and his order.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 14.-Dick Baker and son, James Baker, of Knox County, were killed at Flat Lick, Ky., by Ellion Baker and a man named Ferguson. Daniel Baker, a brother of Dick, was also fatally wounded. An old feud growing out of a lawsuit was the cause. Elliot Baker is a

* HILADELPHIA, April 14.—Ann J. Mercer. a rich Philadelphia woman who recently died, left a large portion of her estate for the support of disabled Presbyterian cler-gymen who do not use tobacco.

just reached here from Izara County, Ark., that Mrs. A. M. Vail and her two children were killed by lightning during a storm on Saturday last. The lightning struck the house and passing down the chimney killed Mrs. Vall instantly. The children survived but a short time.

Strikers Arrested. Bie Spring, Tex.. April 14.—Deputy Un ted States Marshal John Manning yesterday arrested live strikers, among whom was C. L. Graham, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor Assimily of the place, on a charge of air we be and disturbing the administration of justice in the United States Circuit Courts.

VOL. XIX-NO. 23. POWDERLY'S APPEAL.

All Knights of Labor Called Upon to Pe-

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ers-The War Not on Capital But on Jay Gould and PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—General Mas-

But on Jay Gould and Menopoly.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, to-day addressed the following circular to members of the order:

Noble Order of Knights of Labor of America—To the Order of Knights of Labor of America—To the Order Wherever Found—Greeting: You have all read of the great strike on the Gould lines of raliway in the Southwest. Its bistory being written day by day. It makes be the stream of the Southwest acted wisely or not. Let us pass that part of the affair over, for it, too, has passed into history. The General Executive Board of the Order attempted to settle the trouble and restore harmony; agreements were made by them with Jay Gould, Esq., but when the Board reached St. Louis Mr. Hoxie would not treat with them. Not that alone, but he positively refused to employ Knights of Labor, whether they had been active in the strike or not. It now becomes the part of every man and woman in the order to take up the fight of the Southwest and assist them to the full extent of their means. They have been idle for nearly two months. They have had a most trying ordeal to go through and are in need of funds. It requires and eloquence or reletoric to plead the cause of these suffering people. They require aid, and it becomes our duty to extend that aid as quickly as possible for us to do so. Send every dollar you can spare to the general secretary and treasurer, who will at once forward it to the men at St. Louis for distribution. Romember, the men out there do not ask for charity. They do not ask at all. It is your executive board that makes the appeal may be sent to you and we ask of you to prepare for it now. We must be judged by our actions in this matter. Do not pass resolutions condemning capital, for we are not fighting capital. Do not antagonize the contest we have before us. Let us make a friend of every man who has suffered through monopoly. This battle against the man who represents monopoly must be fought out manufacturer and work manufacturer and wo

The Mighty Wind. St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—The reports of the cyclone at St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids Rice Station and other points in the vicinity last night and early this morning were not exaggerated. At 3 o'clock this morn-ing, in the places named, there were fortymg, in the places named, there were fortynine dead and nearly two hundred injured,
with many still missing, whose bodies will
probably be recovered to-day. Just enough
houses are left in Sauk Rapids to form a
fringe around the village limits. The debris is not piled in heaps, but scattered far
and wide. The sign "Sauk Rapids" in the
Manitoba Depot, and a basketful of books were found in Rice Station, fifteen miles distant. This shows the terrible power of the storm. No reports have yet been received from outlying districts, where it is believed great destruction of property and loss of life have been wrought. The storm extended from Jamestown, Dak., through Minnesota, and into Wisconsin, though its most disastrous effects are to be found in the three places first named.

Another Telephone Invention.

CHICAGO, April 15.-Cornelius Spillane of this city, has invented a device for telephoning between moving trains and rail-road stations. The invention is an exremely simple affair, consisting of a cirtremely simple affair, consisting of a circuit wire resting on an insulated slab between the railway tracks. On this wire
rests a circuit rod, made of a strip of
metal, having attached to it a movable
metal roller, making continuous connection with all stations and all trains on the
line of the route. The return circuit in
gained by means of a rail, wheel and axle
and through the framework of the engineer's cab to the telephone. The wire
runs through the train, connecting all the
cars, so that conversation can be kept up
from all parts of the train to all stations
on the road and between all other trains
on the line.

Edmunds Surprises His Friends. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- In response to an attack on the Fresident in secret session by Senator Sherman for refusing informa-tion as to the causes of the removal of Re-publican office-holders, it is said Senator Edmunds, to the surprise of his Republican friends, defended Cleveland, declaring the soldier-talk business played out, and that the President had the right to remove such men as he pleased.

Removed for Cruelty to Soldiers' Orphans HARRISBURG, PK., April 15.—Governor Pattison to-day demanded the resignation of Rev. R. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and removed Rev. J. W. Sayres and Mrs. E. E. Hutter, inspector and assistant inspector of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, for gross mismanagement of the schools, and neglect and cruelty to the scholars.

Deputy Marshal Assassinated. FT. SMITH, ARK., April 15.—Deputy Marshal Wm. Erwin was assassinated in the Choctaw Nation Tuesday evening. He snai win. Erwin was assassinated in the Choctaw Nation Tuesday evening. He had arrested and was returning to this city with Felix Griffin, a noted outlaw, charged with highway robbery and horse-stealing, when he was set upon by two men, who released the captive and shot and instantly killed Erwin.

Crusade Against the Classical Nude. MONTREAL, April 15 .- The authorities ere have begun a crusade against the nude

in art. Action is to be taken against one of the wealthiest gentlemen in the city for keeping in his house copies of the Venus of Milo, the Venus Di Medici, Canovas Venus, Power's Greek Slave, the Laocoon and others CHICAGO, April 15 .- John Ellis, a stockman from Mexico, Mo., was found dead

this morning in his room, at the Transit House. He had been asphyxiated, and it was discovered that, on retiring last night, he had blown out the gas.

MILWAUKEE, April 15 .- Through an erro in the transmission of a telegram from Racine yesterday, the false announcement went out that J. I. Case had sold his celebrated stallion Phallas to a Minneapolis gentleman for \$50,000. The truth is that Phallas Chief, sired by Phalla;, was sold by Mr. Case for \$5,000.

Schoolboys Strike at Columbus. COLUMBUS, O., April 15.- The pupils in one of the public school buildings struck for less time in the school room and the police were called upon to enforce the or-ders of the teachers. Thirteen boys have been suspended and the strike is over.

New Cable Road at S'. Louis. Sr. Louis, Mo., April 15.—St. Louis cable road was opened to-day for business. Every car was crowded with passengers, and they attracted as much attention along the streets on the line as a circus procession would. The line runs from the corner of Sixth and Locust streets to the north-western contracts.

Two Men Struck by Lightning. St. Joseph, Mo., April 15.-There was heavy thunder storm at Louisiana, Mo., at 11 o'clock this morning. Fred Flye and Robert Stewart were struck by lightning at the saw-mill of the Freeman Manufacturing Company. Stewart was instantly killed. Flye is in a precarious condition

THE MICHIGAN IN A STREET STREET

VANDERBILT CLINIC.

Heirs of the Millionaire Promote His Intentions

To Make New York a Great Medical Center

New York, April 16.—When Wm. H. Vanderbilt gave \$500,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, October 17, 1884 he had an exceedingly clear and practical idea of what should be done to make New York the medical center of this country with institutions of Europe. A part only of his plan was developed in his life-time. His gifts to the above named col-lege were restricted to the purchase of time. His gifts to the above named college were restricted to the purchase of 29 lots in Tenth avenue. These tost \$200,000. The remaining \$300,000 was lo be expended in putting up the main college building. Mr. Vanderbilt's scheme was a carge one, and he kept most of the details to himself as to what he intended to do for the College of Physicians and Surgeons, yet he at times let his plans be known in a general way to his family. They became interested in the work that he had entered on, the carrying out of which seemed to please him greatly. In a short time Mrs. William D. Sloane, one of the daughters, gave to the college handsome gifts of money, to be used in erecting a maternity hospital, which is to be free to all, no matter what the condition of the patient. At a meeting of the board of trustees, Thursday evening, it was announced that Cornelius, Wm. K., Fred. W. and George, the sons of Wm. H., had decided, if the trustees would consent, to put up a building on the corner opposite to where the Maternity is being erected, to be known as the Vanderbilt Clinic. They each gave \$62,500 for this purpose. It is needless to say that the trustees promptly gave their consent to have this building put up. As the title to the land is vested in the trustees it was necessary to secure their formal consent. According to the plan proposed, a building is to be put up at a cost of \$50,000. The remaining \$200,000 is to be invested as an endowment fund in the hands of suitable trustees, and the income, it is expected, will keep the clinic in working order for all trustees, and the income, it is expected, will keep the clinic in working order for all time. Mr. Vanderbilt's sons are to put up this building, the college having nothing to do with it. When it is completed and equipped it will be turned over to the college.

DEATH AT THE FEAST.

the Cyclon RICE STATION, MINN., April 16.-The fatal nding of the wedding party, near this village forms one of the saddest features of the wholesale destruction of life and prop-erty wrought in this section by Tuesday night's cyclone. The party was assembled at the residence of John Schutz, a farmer, at the residence of John Schutz, a farmer, to celebrate the wedding of his daughter Mamie, and the ceremony was performed about 1 o'clock by Rev. Gustavus Smith. The afternoon was spent in social enjoyment, and at 4 o'clock the party gathered about the wedding feast. It was a happy assemblage of nearly forty people celebrating the bridal festivities for the favorite daughter of the house. The cyclone came, and in the space of five minutes the house was converted into kindling wood, and scattered all over the farm. Of the happy party a few minutes before 10 were corpses, and many others injured, several of whom will die. There was not a building in which the survivors could care for or whom will die. There was not a building in which the survivors could care for
those not past help. The bridegroom was
killed outright, but the bride was only
slightly injured. The neighbors who had
escaped the lury of the cyclone, came to
the rescue, and the bodies of the dead were
taken to the school house at Rice Station.

LONDON, April 16 .- Following is the text of Gladstone's bill for the better govern-ment of Ireland: "It debars the proposed Irish Parliament from legislating concerning the status, dignity or succession of the Crown; from passing laws effecting peace Crown; from passing laws effecting peace or war, the army or navy, the militia or volunteers, or the defense of the realms, and from taking any action concerning the foreign or colonial relations of the Empire. Among the other subjects placed beyond the power of the Irish Government to deal with are dignities, titles and honors; prizes and booties of war; offenses against the law of nations; treason and alienage; navigation, copyright, patents, mails, telegraphs, coinage and weights and measures. The bill further prohibits Ireland from doing any thing to establish or endow any religion, or to disturb or confer any privileges on account of religious belief; and also forbids it to impose customs or excise duties. The Queen is given the same prerogative to summon, prorogue and dissolve the Irish Legislature as she has with respect to the Imperial Parliament. To her Majesty also is reserved the power to erect forts, arsenals, magazines and dockyards. The Irish Legislature is permitted to impose taxes to be paid into the consolidated fund to defray the expenses of the public service in Ireland, subject to the provisions of the Irish land purchase bill; but is not to either raise or appropriate revenues without the Queen's recommendation made through the Lord Lieutenant. The church property in Ireland is to belong to the Irish people, subject to existing charges. The Executive Government of Ireland is vested by the Queen in a Lord Lieutenant, who will govern with the aid of such officers and councils as the Queen may appoint, and will give or withhold the Queen's assent to such bills as the Irish Legislature may pass.

Discomfort of Riches.

New York, April 16.-The arrest of apanese young man who imagined that aughter of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt favorably regarded him in the light of a lover, and wildly sought her throughout lover, and wildly sought her throughout his boarding-house, leads to the discovery that the residences of the Vanderbilts, the Astors and Jay Gould are constantly guarded against cranks by private detectives. The private service for the protection of the Vanderbilts, Astors and Gould was organized three years ago, and is ostensibly separate for each family, though the men who defend the Vanderbilts and Astors are provided by the same establishment, and practically work together. Regular patrol duty is done, night and day, and twenty detectives are exclusively employed for the purpose. There are four Astor residences and five belonging to the Vanderbilts, all in or close to Fifth avenue, between Thirty-third and Fifty-second streets. The spies are on watch eight hours each per day, and the beats are so arranged that the nine houses can not be approached unseen by one or more of the guardsmen. Wm. H. Vanderbilt was the originator of this system, and he was incited to it by the large number of crankry originator of this system, and he was in-cited to it by the large number of cranky etters which he received.

New York, April 16.-The business fail ures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number, for the United States, 155, and for Canada, 27, or a total of 182 as compared with 215 last week and 214 the week previous to the last. The decrease, as compared with previous weeks, is considerable, and is about equally distributed throughout the country.

NEW YORK, April 16.-Dr. Thomas S. Taylor, a wealthy resident of Merrick, L., ,, and an expert marksman, in attempting o shoot a tomato can from his coachman's lead put a bullet through his brain.

Sixty Cases of Cholera.

Rome, April 16.—Sixty cases of cholera are reported at Brindisi, with several deaths, of which three are certainly from Asiatic cholera.

Paris, April 16.—The development of cholera at Brindisi causes alarm in France, particularly along the Italian frontier. Precautions of the most stringent kind are being instituted to prevent the secures. eing instituted to prevent the rom invading France. ALEXANDRIA, April 16.—A quarantine of seven days has been ordered against all arrivals here from Brindisi, Venice and

Want Shorter Hours for Study. St. Louis, April 16.—Children in three St. Louis schools threaten to strike for longer recesses and shorter hours of study.

PLAN TO BOYCOTT GOULD

By Shutting Off Shipments of Manufac

tured Goods From His Roads. St. Louis, April 18.-It has transpire here that a scheme is on foot to boycott the Gould railroad through Eastern manufacturers. District Assembly No. 30 Knights of Labor, with headquarters in shoe and cotton workers. Large quantities of the articles made in the territory covered by these assemblies are shipped to points on the Gould system, and the plan is to notify all manufacturers to stop shipping their goods over those roads. There is to be a meeting of District Assembly No. 30 at Boston this week to discuss this matter, and if the plan is decided upon and the manufacturers refuse to accede to the demands of the assembly, a strike will probably be ordered of the workers in the territory named. A representative of this District Assembly has been in consultation with the general executive and local committees here, and will report to the Boston meeting what he has learned as the situation here and in the Southwest. It is also said that District Assemblies 77 and 78, which include the shoe and cotton workers in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, will hold meetings immediately after the Boston Assembly, and it is thought possible that they will pursue the same course decided upon by that body.

Ployer Only to Rob Him a Second Time. New York, April 18.—Dr. Louis Sheffield, year ago Arthur Williamson, a good-look Williamson along. There Williamson stole a suit of clothes from a fellow servstole a suit of clothes from a fellow servant and started off for Albany with Dr. Sheffield's team. He was arrested, and on the complaint of the owner of the team was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary. Dr. Sheffield, who thought he had reformed, procured his pardon from Governor Hill and took him into his service again. Last week Mrs. Sheffield became very ill, and was removed to an up-town sanitarium for treatment. The doctor was called away to Philadelphia, and Williamson and another servant were left in charge of the house. On Wednesday night Williamson packed about \$8,000 worth of valuables into a Saratoga trunk and a hamper, and, loading them on a cab, drove off with them. He stopped, also, at the Sanitarium and got Mrs. Sheffield's sealskin dolman, which he said the doctor had sent him for. Detectives traced Williamson to the Cosmopolitan Hotel in this city, where they found all of the stolen goods in his room except the dolman and a fur coat belonging to Dr. Sheffield. Williamson was remanded to-day.

A GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Hundreds of People Lost by a Fire in a G ali VIENNA, April 18.—The town of Stry, Galicia, has been almost completely de-stroyed by fire. The number of houses stroyed by fire. The number of houses burned is about 600. Many persons were killed. The inhabitants are destitute. A high wind was blowing, and the fire started in several parts of the town about the same time. One hundred persons were killed in one street by falling walls. The town hall, the railway station and the telegraph of the same time.

SCRANTON, PA., April 18.-Mr. Powderly

will go to Washington to-morrow to testify before the Special Congressional Commitbefore the Special Congressional Committee inquiring into the strike on Gould's
Southwestern railroads. Mr. Griffith, of
Chicago, General Worthy Foreman, next in
authority to Mr. Powderly, came here yesterday, and will also go to Washington to
give testimony. When Mr. Powderly
leaves Washington he will go to Philadelphia, where he will establish headquarters,
and probably remain there until the expiration of his term on January 1 next.

Punishment for Insulting a Lady. Wasson, TENN., April 18.-Wm. and Dan Kent met Miss Soards, a respectable young

Kent met Miss Soards, a respectable young lady, on the street yesterday and insulted her. She told her brother Lewis, aged seventeen, about the affair. He seized a shotgun and went in pursuit of the Kents. When he came upon them he emptied a barrel into each of the young men. Dan. was mortally wounded, while the other will have to suffer the amputation of his left arm. The boy was placed in jail. Nashville, Tenn., April 18 .- A Waco

Nashville, Tenn., April 18.—A Waco, Tex., special says: A white man named Tobe Jackson was arrested near Reagan, Falls County, and brought here to-day. Jackson is wanted in Barton County, Ga., to answer to the charge of blowing up the residence of the Judge of that county, and the house of the evangelist, Sam Jones with dynamite.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—This afternoon Michael Clowley, living on Pius street, South Side, attempted to light a fire with the aid of a can of carbon oil. The oil exploded, and set fire to the house, and, owing to the lack of water, five dwellings were totally destroyed before the firemen could gain control of the flames. Loss, \$16,000; insurance small.

The Street-Car Bill a Law. ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The New York Legislature has passed a bill, which the Governor has signed, making twelve hours a day's work on all horse-cars in New York and Brooklyn.

Tornado and Frost Predicted. LEAVENWORTH, KAS., April 18.-Prof. Fos ter will say in to-morrow's Times that dur ing the great storm period from April 25 to 29, a hurricane will organize on or near the Gulf, and sweep up the Southeast Atlantic Coast, and that about the same time a cold wave will appear in the Northwest and run down into the Southern States followed by heavy frosts as far south as Tennessee and Southern Kansas.

Killed by Lightning. New Castle, Pa., April 18.—Two ladies standing in a doorway of a house eight miles from here, were struck by lightning and killed.

Pittsburgh, Pa,, April 18.-А mold co. ten metal, in the iron works of Singer, Nimick & Co., burst, scattering the metal in every direction, and burning twenty bystanders dangerously. Thirty other were

Aged Couple Cremated. XENIA, O., April 18.—The remains of Mr and Mrs. Jonathan Douthett were found in the ruins of their burned dwelling, near the ruins of their burned dwelling, near here. Charles Morris, a colored farm-hand, has been arrested on suspicion of murdering and robbing the aged couple and burning the building to bide the crime.

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—SENATE.—Mr. Gibson (La.) was appointed a member of Committee on Commerce in place of Jones (Fla.) during temporary absence of the latter. Mr. Riddiebarger moved to take up the resolutions relating to the consideration of nominitions in open session and proceed to speak. The Chair declared the motion not debatable. On an appeal from this decision the Chair was sustained. Mr. Platt obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate lo-morrow on his resolution relating to open executive sessions. The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up. At1:45 pm. the Senate went into executive session. At 2:50 pm. the doors were reopened, and a recess of twenty minutes taken to review the parade of District Veterans. After the recess the Indian Appropriation bill was passed, and at 5 pm. the Senate adjourned. ation bill was passed, and at 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned
House.—The tariff bill was reported, accompanied by the report of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. McKinley presented the views of the minority. The Committee on Rules reported a resolution providing for a committee of seven members to conduct an investigation of the present labor troubles in the West. The committee is to report during the present session. The resolution was adopted without division. Under the call of states bills and resolutions were introduced. The Committee on the District of Columbia then took the floor. A Senate bill, to protect the rights of the United States in the Potomac flats as amended, prohibiting the expenditure of money for the improvements until the title to the lands shall have been settled, was taken up. The bill was passed.

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tied, was taken up. The bill was passed. The District of Columbia bill was also passed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—SENATE.—A number of bills were introduced. Mr. Piatt took the floor on his resolution relating to open executive sessions, and spoke at length. Mr. Butler obtained consent to speak to-morrow. Mr. Logan will follow. A House bill was passed suthorizing the delivery to the owners of certain classes of property captured in the late war. The fisheries resolution was then taken up, and, after considerable debate, voted upon. It was agreed to—yeas 35, nays 10. The resolution declares it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should not provide for any joint commission to consider and settle the fisheries question.

H JUSE.—In the House the Hurd-Romeis case was called up. A number of speeches consumed the time up to 5 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 14—SENATE.—A letter from Mr. Jackson was read informing the body of his acceptance of the U. S. Judgeship of the Sixth District. A memorial of the woolgrowers' convention at St. Louis was presented. A bill was passed for the construction of a light ship for the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Butler addressed the Senate on open executive sessions. Mr. Logan gave notice of his intention to speak. Mr. Riddlebarger offered a substitute for the pending resolution excepting treates from open consideration. Blair's bill to pension disabled soldiers, who had served six months in the army, was taken up, but it went over. The Inter State commerce bill was taken up, Senator Cullom and Palmer speaking. At 4:12 the Senate went into executive session, and adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

HOUSE.—A resolution was reported giving priority to bills reported from the Committee on Public Lands. The Hurd-Romeis case was taken up, Senator Cullom and Palmer speaking. At 4:12 the Senate went into executive session, and adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senate.—A me morial was presented asking for an appropriation for the dedication of the Saratog monument. Mr. Logan took the floor infsuport of the resolution for open executive sessions. Mr. Riddlebarger followed. The pension bill was called up, but after a should be a senate of the session.

House.—Under the call of committees, bill same time. One fundred persons were killed in one street by falling walls. The town hall, the railway station and the telegraph office were destroyed. A large number of wounded were sent to Lemborg, a distance of two miles, where the hospitals are crowded with the sufferers. Hundreds of persons are missing. Lack of water rendered aid by the military futile. Money and food are being collected in the surrounding towns for the relief of the sufferers.

Sorrowful Story.

Fall River, Mass., April 18.—Twelve years ago Mrs. John H. Cook lost the last of seven children. Her bereavement unsettled her mind. Since then she has lived with her husband at No. 8 Radway street. She spends much time wandering about the streets seeking her dead children. One of her delusions is that the children are concealed within the walls of the house, and she frequently conceals food under the floor, the odor from which was very unpleasant. The woman will probably be sent to the asylum.

On to Washington

Medate went over for executive session. House.—Under the call of committees, bills were reported prohibiting book-making, pool selling and lottery advertisements in the District of Columbia; accepting from Mrs. Grant and W. H. Vanderbilt certain objects of art an

taken up and considered until adjournmentatop.

Washington, April 16.—Senate.—Bills relieve political disabilities were passed. Middlebarger tried to have the open exective session resolution considered, but I was antagonized by Mr. Dolph with the I dian depredation bill. The Senate by a voof 43 to 1, took up the Indian depredation bill. After remarks by several Senators ti bill was referred to the Committee on India Affairs. The inter-State commerce bill witaken up. After a speech by Mr. Camde the Senate went into executive session at 3: p. m., and adjournéed at 5 p. m. until Monday. House.—A Senate bill was passed, proving for the appointment of a commission report the value of certain property in Cago needed for Government purposes. This heries question was discussed on resolution of inquiry reported back from the Committee on Foreign Affairs at adopted. The river and harbor bill with the call of committees, the private calend was taken up. The first bill was for the relief of the McMinnville and Manchester Railrog Company of Tennessee. It was finally reported to the House, but not definitely diposed of, and at 4:40 p. m. the House took recess until 7:30 p. m. At the night sessio forty-five pension bills were passed. The House adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Washington, April 17.—Senate.—Not

session.

House.—The House spent the day on public buildings of the class costing \$25,000 or less. The bill to authorize the establishment of export tobacco manufactories, and for drawback on imported articles used in manufacturing export tobacco, was passed.

Foreign Notes. MM. DUCQUERCY and Roche have been prisonment for fomenting riots. THE sanitary board of Rome admits the and has ordered that all arrivals at othe Adriatic ports from Brindisi be quaran.

THE German Government refuses to rec ognize the German explorer, Richard, who claims to have acquired territory around

Lake Tanganyika equal to balf of the area of Germany.

The coolness which arose between the Sultan of Zanzibar and Portugal in relation to Portuguese claims to territory in the Sultan's dominions has disappeared and been succeeded by a re-establishment of friendly relations. The Sultan has or-

dered that the Portuguese flag be publicly ever seen was an anaconda, which had swallowed a horse. His length was taking he was indisposed, and was captured by a naturalist who was hunting specimens in the Amazon valley .-Chicago Times.

-Low-ceiled rooms are being advocated in England, not only on account of the more cozy appearance of the room, but because it is believed that better ventilation is afforded through the prevention of an upper strata of

-Sugar cultivation has been initiated in Southern Florida. Over two hundred acres have been prepared for the planting of the cane near Kissimmee City, where a sugar factory will be -Why is it worse for a woman to

smoke a pipe, chew tobacco, drink intoxicating liquors or use profane language than for a man to do these things?—N. E. Farmer.

-North Carolina, formerly called South Virginia, was once sold to the King's agent for a house and £200.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Columbus, April 18.—Senate.—Bills introduced: Providing that whoever kills another while attempting to commit a felony shall be guilty of murder in the first degree; authorizing probate courts to hear and decide cases of commitment to the Boys' Industrial School; better regulating the sale of poisons; providing that executors may make returns in the county where the property is listed for taxation.

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House.—Bills introduced: Giving persons who dig private ditches a lien on the same; to prevent the opening of a saloon within two miles of a powder mill; authorizing corporations to license peddlers and auctioneers; authorizing township trustees to furnish offices for justices of the peace; requiring railroad employes to call the names of stations in a clear and distinct manner.

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COLUMBUS, April 14.—SENATE.—Bills passed For the publication of the roster of the Ohic troops in the late war; authorizing New Phil adelphia to construct water-works; allowing Paulding County to build a Court-house. The appointment of R. M. Rownd as manager of the penitentiary was confirmed; the resolution of sympathy with Gladstone and Parnel was adopted. Bills introduced: Providing that manufacturing companies may increase the number of directors not to exceed fifteen allowing cities to contract with electric light companies.

COLUMBUS, April 15.—SENATE.—The day was spent in considering the general appropria

cess was taken until to-morrow.

Columbus, April 16.—Senate.—Bills passed: Making appropriations for departments, public institutions and other purposes; abolishing the salary clause of the intermediate penitentiary law; limiting boards of education in the purchase of school supplies; providing against the adulteration of candy; making the warden or a deputy of the penitentiary act as executioner. Bills introduced: Extending the powers of building associations so as to be on an equality with other corporations; authorizing county commissioners to rebate taxes; giving township trustees final decision as to the amount due physicians for attending the poor; to repeal the act relating to color bilindness.

House.—The majority report of the Payne Investigation Committee was agreed to, and the resolution to certif; the testimony to the U. S. Senate adopted. A resolution to pay Representative Harlan salary from the beginning of the session was defeated.

Major J. D. Wallace leading Demo-

Major J. D. Wallace, leading Demo a native of Ireland, served in the Mexican war, and read law under the famous

gage and leaving her penniless to pursue her journey to Richmond, Ind.

H. F. EDSALL treasurer of Brookfield Township, Trumbull County, has absconded, leaving the township \$1,500 and private creditors \$4,000 short. THE jury in the John Steig murder case

(Cincinnati) returned a verdict for the WILLIAM DENNIS, a farmer near Ashley,

dropped dead of heart disease while working in his garden.

open and got \$1.25 for their trouble.

JACOB TWADDLE, of Steubenville, blind from birth, can tell the color of a horse by the sense of touch. EPHEAIM HARPER, aged sixty-five, wealthy and highly respected, living about five miles west of Orrville, suicided by hanging

himself in his barn. Two HUNDRED and sixty citizens of Zanesville have agreed to pay ten dollars each annually for the maintenance of a board of trade, which will be organized in a few

days. THE Murphy meetings at Tiffin amount to a temperance boom. Two thousands six hundred persons have signed the

The Gaton Democrat.

STATE BONDS. Letter from Governor Foraker

nstitutional Debates Quoted from to Show the Intention of Its Previsions -An Exhaustive Reply to Crition Taxation.

Taxable.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13, 1886.

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But all this does not settle the question whether or not those bonds are taxable. That remain to be described by the content of t